SECTION 3 ADJUSTMENTS

Providers who are paid incorrectly for a claim should use the *Individual Adjustment Request* form to request an adjustment. For credits only, providers may also submit individual adjustments via the Internet. Adjustments may not be requested when the net difference in payment is less than \$4.00, or \$.25 for pharmacy, per claim. If the adjustment is due to an insurance payment, or involves Medicare, the \$4.00, or \$.25, minimum limitation does not apply.

In some instances, more than one change may be necessary on a claim. **All** the changes to the claim must be addressed on the same *Individual Adjustment Request* form. Specify all the changes required, addressing each change separately. Field 15 of the form may be used to provide additional information. More than one claim **cannot** be processed per *Individual Adjustment Request* form. Each adjustment request addresses one particular claim. A separate *Individual Adjustment Request* form must be completed for each claim that requires changes, even if the changes or errors are of a similar nature or are for the same patient.

If an adjustment does not appear on a Remittance Advice within 90 days of submission, a copy of the original *Individual Adjustment Request* and attachments should be resubmitted. Photocopies are acceptable. Mark this copy with the word "Tracer". Submitting another request without indicating it as a "tracer" can further delay processing. Adjustments for claim credits submitted via the Internet get a confirmation back the next day after submission to confirm the acceptance and indicate the status of the adjustment. If the Internal Control Number (ICN) on the credit adjustment is not valid, the confirmation file indicates such. If no confirmation is received, the provider should resubmit the claim credit.

See Section 4 of the Medicaid *Provider Manual* for timely filing requirements for adjustments and claim resubmissions. *Individual Adjustment Request* forms are to be submitted to the address shown on the form.

Data Services

MISSOURI MEDICAID INDIVIDUAL ADJUSTMENT REQUEST

Data		INDIVIDUAL ADJUSTMENT REQUEST			
S	ervices	UNDERPAYMENT			FORWARD TO: ORIGINAL TO: DIV. OF MEDICAL SERVICES ADJUSTMENT UNIT P.O. BOX 6500
	FACILITATE PROCESSING, EASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:				
1. 2.	Claim Copy Remittance Advice Copy		OVERPAYMENT		JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102
	PLEASE ENTE	R THE FOLLOWING	DATA	FROM YOUR REMITTANCE	ADVICE
3.	INTERNAL CONTROL NUMBER		6.	RECIPIENT NAME	
4.	RECIPIENT MEDICAID NUMBER		7.	REMITTANCE ADVICE DA	ATE
				R.A. PAGE NUMB	BER
5.	PROVIDER LABEL				
	REFER TO PRO	SERVICE SERVICE	JUSTN	IENT SECTION FOR INSTRU	CORRECTED
		DATE		REMITTANCE ADVICE	INFORMATION
В.	QTY/UNITS				
Э.	NDC/PROCEDURE CODE				
10.	SERVICE DATE(S)				
11.	BILLED AMOUNT				
12.	PAID AMOUNT				
13.	PATIENT SURPLUS				
14.	OTHER RESOURCES (TPL) (IDENTIFY SOURCE)				
15.	OTHER/REMARKS				
16	PROVIDER'S SIGNATURE	.	T1 E	5	ATE
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